IN WILSON'S DISTRICT.

The Hard Fight Before the Great Tariff Reformer

WHEN HE GETS ON THE STUMP.

The Republicans and Democrats Are Preparing for an Active Campaign. Chairman Wilson Will be fle-nominated Without any Material Opposition-List of Prominent Repub-Hoans From Which His Opponent May be Chosen.

Piedamet, W. Va., special to Baltimore American If present indications materialize into practical results, the contest for the election of a congressman to succeed the Hon. William L. Wilson in the next Cengress, will make this, the Second congressional district of West Virginia. an historic battle ground on the field of national politics.

"Already the situation is full of interest, and the forces that will meet in the great conflict of next fall are rapidly crystalizing, preparatory to the actual beginning of the campaign. Public questions are being generally discussed and the Democratic deadlock in Con-gress over the tariff bill has aroused in-

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Both parties are actively engaged in getting the political machinery in shape for a perfect organisation, preliminary to the formal opening of the campaign. Everything will then be in readiness for a vigorous contest in a fight that promises to be hard pressed all along the line.

Both congressional committees have determined upon the time and place for bolding their respective conventions. That of the Democrats will be hold at Martinsburg, on August 29, and the Republicans will follow on Soptember 5, with their convention at Elkins, the home town of ex-Secretary of War Stephen B. Elkins.

WILSON'S NOMINATION CERTAIN. Barring unforseen accidents, it can

be positively asserted now that the nomination of Mr. Wilson is already assurred. No other name is being mentioned, and it is the public understanding that the Martinsburg conventions will nominate Mr. Wilson by acclamation. While this is true, yot indees not follow, by any means, as being indicative of a united party centering, upon a great party leader, as representing well-defined party principles upheld by a united party sentiment. On the contrary, when it comes to a "bill of particulars," and a specific interpretation of the Chicago platform and just what is meant by the Democratic creed of tariff reform, the Democratic creed of tariff reform, the Democratic of this district are as hopelessly divided as their own party is divided in the house and senate of the national Congress.

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Great indignation was felt throughout the district, manifesting itself in open opposition to Mr. Wilson's theory, during the period of the construction of the tariff law by the ways and menus committee and its passage through the house. Vigorous protests came up from prominent Democrats, such as ex-Governor Fleming, ex-Secretary of State William A. Ohley and others who have interests in the great Fairmont coal region.

The disaffection of this element oper-The disaffection of this element operating in conjunction with other cauces, gave rise to talk of a movement in favor of some other congressional nominee, and such prominent Democrate as extlovernor Fleming, Hon. John T. McGraw, of Graiton, and Hon. C. Wood Dalley, of Keyser, were discussed in a general way.

But, latterly, with the condition of business still demoralized, and the incompotency of the Democratic party in Congress to deal with the tariff, Democratic recalcitrants in the district are now willing for Mr. Wilson to assume the burden of the contest and vindicate himself and party if he can.

EXPUBLICAN POSSIBLETIES.

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It is upon the supposition of Mr. Wilson's nomination that the calculations of the Republicans are predicated in looking for their best man to pit against the great apostle of tariff reform in the house. Under all the circumstances Republicans are very hopeful of the outlook, although the district is normally Democratic by about 800 plurality. The confidence of the Republicans is well exemplified in the fact that there is agarcely a Republican in the district, in any way eligible for the nomination, who would not like to have it. From time to time there have been in the aggregate, as many as a dozen names of Republicans who have been urged for the nomination by their respective friends.

From among the Republicans in the district who are most distinguished and best known as party leaders are ex-Secof the Republicans are predicated in

best known as party leaders are ex-Secretary of War Stephon B. Elkins, ex-United States Commissioner of Internal Royenue John W. Mason, George C. Rowenue John W. Mason, George C. Sturgies, of Morgantown, and A. Gordon Dayton, of Philippi. All four of these gentlemen are widely known throughout the state, while Mr. Elkins is a conspicuous figure in national politics and Mr. Mason's reputation also extends far beyond the state lines. Of these four there are two, Messrs. Sturgies and Dayton, who aspire to the nomination. Mr. Elkins will, of course, take an active part in the campaign; but he has not suthorized the use of his name in connection with the congressional nomination, and it is known his name will not come before the convention.

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Mr. Mason's position is also well known, and he is in no sense a present or prespective candidate. His friends state there are personal considerations which would require him to make considerable sacriflees were he to take the nomination. At the same time, although he is known to be sincere in his position, and is not being looked upon as a candidate, still there is a strong sentiment in the district favorable to him, and it is believed his loyality to the call of his party would prevent him from declining the nomination should the Elkins convention unite on him.

Mr. Mason is a forcible, convincing speaker, with great persuasive power and a strong faculty for winning homo-cratic votes, as, was well demonstrated in the congressional contest of 1882, when Mr. Wilson, then making his first campaign, beat him by but ton votes, and those ten were of very doubtful authenticity.

Mr. Sturgias is conceded to be one of the strongest men in the state in point of intellectual attainments. As lawyer, crater, scholar and public citizen, he takes high rank among the most talented of his contemporaries.

In 1870 he was elected to the house of delegates, and served three consecutive ferms. In 1890 he was nominated by acclamation as the Republican candidate of governor, and in 1889 was appointed United States district attorney, for the district of West Virginia.

While he is not making an active Mr. Mason is a forcible, convincing

canvass for the nomination, his friends are quietly pushing his claims, and de-veloping a sentiment in the district favorable to him.

Mr. Dayton's friends and admirers bave been making an active, earnest canvass in his interest, which has met with such favorable reception that at this writing, Mr. Dayton's candidacy inquestionably leads all others for the nomination. While figures are not publicly given, it is understood that Mr. Dayton already commands the situation in a number of the fifteen counties in the district sufficient to assure bim a tormidable proportion of the one hundred and five votes necessary to a choice by the convention. The selection of Eikins, in Randolph county, adjoining Mr. Dayton's home county of Barbour, as the place of holding the convention, was determined by the congressional committee, which met last month at the great Fairmont convention of Republican league clubs. Eikins was the point desired by the Dayton forces for holding the congressional convention. with such favorable reception that at

onal convention.

Although but thirty-seven years of age, and having never held public office except that of county prosecuting attorney during the early years of his professional career, Mr. Dayton is well known from one end of the state to the other.

other.

Of the dark horses in the Republican congressional race, the Hon. John H. Holt, of Grafton, and ex-Prosecuting Attorney Neil J. Fortney, of Preston county, are both active and avowed candidates for the nomination. These two gentlemen will have some local support, if their names go before the convention. Mr. Holt is a convert from the Democratic party, having identified himself with the Republican cause in the campaign of 1888.

ATTACKED PULLMAN'S HOUSE

For No Other Reason Than It Was Pull-man's—A Supposed Anarchist.

CHICAGO, July 25 .- Simon Reskins, a Russian, made a malicious assault upon the residence of George M. Pullman today. He hurled many stones at the massive building, breaking out ten or a dozen large plate glass windows. He was arrested charged with malicious mischief.

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When questioned, he delivered himself of curses against the United States covernment and George M. Puliman. He said Pullman had thrown him out of work and that this was not the last Pullman would see of him. Later he admitted that he was tailor by trade and had not been working at anything for a year. No weapons more dangerous than stones were found upon him. Reskin is said to be a well-known European anarchist. He was hold to the criminal court. The police are investigating his record and his capture is thought to be an important one.

Policeman Wounded.

Chicago, July 25.—Policeman Lind-gren has been seriously wounded and two rioters badly hurt in a fight which occurred in the Grand Trunk yards at occurred in the Grand Trunk yards at Forty-ninth street. A small crowd of strikers attempted to stop a freight train and when the officer went to the rescue he was met with a velley of stones and coupling pins, and fell bruised in a dozen places. Regaining his feet Lindaren fred, probably fatally injuring Alexander Hurl, and slightly wounding a striker named Donnin. But one of the rioters was arrested.

MOUNDSVILLE

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Mat-ters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The Moundsville Mining and Manu-facturing Company yesterday closed a real estate deal with W. L. Edwards. He purchases a number of lots in sec-tion 41 and will begin at once to erect a residence. Isaac Auten has also pur-chased a tract containing about three-quarters of an acro, which he will im-prove.

Rev. Asbury Mick is at Clarksburg at-tending the meeting of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the West Virginia M. E. conference for the purpose of selecting a place and form-ing a plan to organize a conference camp-meeting.

camp-meeting.

The Marshall County Teachers' Institute will begin on Monday in the court house. It will be a three weeks' session, and is expected to be the largest ever held. A number of first-class instructors will be present.

B. F. Conkle & Son have begun the creetion of an ice plant on their property southeast of tewn. It will be quite an extensive factory. A part of the mechinery has already arrived.

William Donley has begun the cree-

machinery has already arrived.

William Donley has begun the erection of a dwelling in Purdy & Brown's addition. George C. Knight's new residence on Eighth street is under roof.

A lunney patient was brought down from Benwood yesterday afternoon and placed in the county jail, awaiting admission to the asylum at Weston.

R. J. McFadden left yesterday afternoon for Gorman, Md., where he has a contract to raise a large smoke stack for the Hoffman tannery company.

Miss Lillian Jones and Miss Emma Joy, of Martin's Ferry, have returned home after a pleasant visit to the family of Harry Humphreyville.

Mrs. J. K. Graham returned home to

Mrs. J. K. Graham returned home to Wheeling yesterday after spending ten days on the camp ground and visiting friends in the city.

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J. D. Burley and wife, W.-D. Cheadle and J. M. Booth will leave this afternoon for Atlantic City to spend ten days. William McConnell, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at Sheriff Mathewa' cottage, on

camp ground. Mrs. Riley Cobb, of Bibbin, Toxas, is the guest of her brother, R. S. McCon-

A colored camp meeting will begin at Tomlinson's orchard Saturday. Miss Blancho Law, of the Island, is visiting at Albert Law's.

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THE PROBIBITION ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Bodley Makes Some Pertinent Roplies

Siz:-Kindly permit me to state for the information of the public in general and "Observer" in particular, that the edict issued by the Apostolic delegate from the Pope, in relation to the liquor traffic in this country, has been

liquor traffic in this country, has been noticed by Dr. Mesd and other speakers at the assembly, and was not purposely unnoticed as "Observer" says seemed to have been done by Mr. John W. Woley and Colonel Bain on Sunday 22d.

If "Observer" had heard Mr. Woley the 21st and 23d he would nat have written, "neither did be (Mr. Woley) advocate the Prohibition party," for on those day John G. Woley so strongly and effectively advocated the Prohibition party as to make a number of converts thereto both among the ministry and laity who have attended the assembly.

Allow me to assure "Observor" that we are not so "partisan that we cannot see any good except through prohibi-tion party spectacles." On the conwe are not so patients as we any good except through prohibition party spectacles." On the contrary we hall with delight every manifeste that drives a nail into the coffin of the sum of all villatnies, the inexcusable, damnable traffic that murders three hundred men every twenty-four hours of the year, and four thousand innocent women in the year of our Lord 1883, in this grand and glorious liberty-loving land of ours. And, especially do we rejoice that such grand men as Archbishops Ireland. Spaulding and the Bishop of Columbus, as well as many of the priests of the Catholic church in America, are eaying with bishops and ministers of the Evangelical churches that the saloon must go.

We are giad that, with thousands who attended the assembly meetings, "Observer" was pleased with the addresses, and that he has given us this opportunity to assure him that we are ready to cheer every time rum is made to how, as it is now doing under the ruling of Mgr. Satolli.

The Problibition party ship is coming round the bend. We extend a hearty welcome to "Observer" and all his friends, and invite them to come on beard before the rush sets in.

The management extends to the Intelligences its thanks for the reports of meetings, as well as to all the Wheeling papers. Very respectfully,

Moundsville, July 24, 1804.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE tion party spectacles." On the con trary we hall with delight every mani

IMPERIAL POTENTATE Elected by the Mystic Shriners--The Parade at Night,

DENVES, July 24 .- The Mystic Shrine convention succeeded to-day in electing an imperial potentate, William D. Melish, of Cincinnati, being the success ful candidate. The vote was 72 to 65.

No other officers were cleated.

The matter of granting a dispensation to El Cid Temple, of Ogden, Utah, and of granting charters for temples at Columbus, Ohio, and Marquette, Mich., were referred to committees. Business were referred to committees. Business is being transacted slowly, and it may be a day or two yet before the business questions will be concluded. The grand parade took place to-night. The entire line of march was thronged with specta-tors who had assembled to see the unique affair.

Doesn't Credit It.

New York, July 23.—General Fitz-gerald, commander of the First brigade, which includes all the national guard organizations of this city, says he does not put any credence in the report that the leaders of organized labor through-out the country had decided to change their policy in respect to enlistments of labor men in the national guard,

They Drew Lots.

LONDON, July 25.—The Times correspondent at Paris says that after the newspaper men left the chamber they drew lots to decide who should chal-lenge M. Denoix, the deputy whose re-marks aroused the ire of the press gal-

Subject to Pain in the Stomach.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville,
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him.

him.
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